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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 9099.00

Application of

FEB 28 2003

Stiven A. Farquhar

Serial No. 09/943,160

Group Art Unit: 2876

Filed: August 30, 2001

Examiner: S. S. Paik

For: CARD READER MODULE

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Shirley Doll
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 27, 2003**, please amend the above-named application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-26.

Add new claims 27-45 as follows:

27. A motorized card reader module comprising:

a throat portion for receiving cards;

a housing portion for containing a card read head;

a shutter arm movable from a closed position to an open position to allow card to pass from the throat portion to the housing portion; and

a sweeping arm movable from one side of the throat portion to an opposite side of the throat portion to detect any non-card obstruction in the throat portion.

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 9099.00

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	-	26	0 X	\$ 18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	-	6	0 X	\$ 84 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

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Respectfully,

Michael Chan
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